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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I write today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. A settlement is available, the terms of which are fair and compliance is assured. The government needs to accept the settlement and move on.

Many people think that Microsoft has gotten off easy, in fact they have not. In order to settle the suit, Microsoft has agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit. Microsoft has, for example, agreed to set up a technical committee that will assure that Microsoft is in compliance with the settlement.

The settlement is fair and compliance will be a boost for the economy, The government needs to accept the settlement and move on. Microsoft and industry need to move on. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Yours truly,

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